GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1121
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
NARCOTICS SMUGGLING
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of a strong nexus between narcotics smugglers and those dealing with prawn culture along the coast of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in to curb this nexus?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) : Sir, there is no information or intelligence to suggest that there is a strong nexus between the narcotics smugglers and those dealing with prawn culture along the coast of Orissa.

(b)&(c): Do not arise